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- 25X1 [] 1. The following troops and materiel from the Artillery Kaserne, Perleberg (N 54/T 70) were loaded for shipment:

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10 April: 34 T-34 tanks.

25X1 [] 11 and 12 April. About 25 x 57-mm AT guns coupled to vehicles [] about 12 x 76.2-mm ZIS-3 guns coupled to trucks [] about 150 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; about 35 trucks [] carrying about 520 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. The loadings on 13 and 14 April could not be observed as the railroad station was cordoned off. The units at Porleberg airfield had also left. (1)

25X1 [] 2. At 2:30 p.m. on 11 April, an AA unit from the Pionier Kaserne, Brandenburg (N 53/K 23), was loaded on about 36 cars at the Brandenburg-Alstadt railroad station. [] the shipment was consigned [] Werneuchen. The unit included 8 AA guns, apparently of 76.2-mm; about 950 boxes, 80 to 90 cm long, 40 cm wide and about 20 cm high; each containing three AA gun shells, which were loaded on 6 to 8 boxcars; and 20 trucks []

25X1 [] 3. On 18 April, 35 new trucks were detrained at the Uberswalde (N 53/V 08) railroad station. On 20 April, a unit from the engineer equipment depot at Hohenzollern Kanal was loaded and dispatched toward Britz at 2 p.m. The unit consisted of 16 trucks with pontoons and 4 other trucks, [] 4 field kitchens [] 1 truck with 25X1 motorboat; 8 truck trailers; and about 450 troops, most of whom wore black-bordered black epaulets and about 5 percent red-bordered black epaulets. The troops boarded nine boxcars. (3)

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- h. On 22 April, [redacted] allegedly stationed in Rathenow, ordered the laundry at Beelitz (E 53/Z 51) to immediately deliver the unit's laundry. (4)

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- j. At 3 p.m. on 22 April, about 250 soldiers were loaded on about 26 boxcars and about 15 trucks and ambulance [redacted] on 20 flatcars with sideracks at the Potsdam-Wilspark (E 53/Z 63) railroad station.

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5. At 8 a.m. on 23 April, a unit from the northern section of the Delius Kaserne was loaded at the Potsdam railroad station. The unit included about 250 soldiers; 1 sedan and about 20 trucks, [redacted]

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guns; 2 x 76.2-mm field guns; and about 250 ammunition boxes. Another train of about 20 boxcars and about 30 flatcars with sideracks was loaded at the Wilspark railroad station with a unit from the northern section of the Delius Kaserne on 23 April. The unit included about 250 soldiers; [redacted]
1 tank truck; 1 field kitchen; 4 trailers; and about 30 trucks, [redacted]

At 10 a.m.,

[redacted] the train was ready for departure. (5)

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[redacted] Comments.

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- (1) [redacted] seven trains were loaded in Perleberg with components of the 13th Macz Div from 13 to 19 April 1952. [redacted] The units observed in the present report are believed to belong to the 50th Macz Regt. [redacted] the units went to [redacted] the Wittstock troop training grounds.

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- (2) The loading and the shipment from Brandenburg to Laonichon of elements of the unidentified AA unit was previously reported [redacted]

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[redacted] has several times been identified as receiver of shipments in Brandenburg. Since it had been also observed in Teubukow in the summers of 1950 and 1951, [redacted]

- (3) The unit loaded belongs to a headquarters engineer unit of the Fourth Gds Macz Army.

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- (4) [redacted] belongs to an artillery brigade of the 6th Arty Div in Rathenow. The brigade was possibly scheduled to be transferred to the Altengrabe artillery range.

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- (5) The loading of a component of the unidentified artillery division in Potsdam on 22 April 1952 [redacted]

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[redacted] The two shipments on 23 April 1952 added, a total of eight trains with elements of the division have been dispatched since 21 April 1952, probably to Altengrabe.

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[redacted] The division actually started moving to the troop training grounds. [redacted] is reported for the first time, and its assignment is unidentified.

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